LIVING HISTORY, CLASSIC BEAUTY

THE AUGUSTINE Don't be surprised to see practicing friars walking the grounds of this classic, central Prague hotel. Adjacent to a working monastery, The Augustine gives guests a true sense of their destination and a unique view into the living history of this vibrant Czech capital city.

The seven-building, 13th-century complex offers novelty even to the repeat guest. Each of the 101 bedrooms and suites showcases distinctive architecture and design inspired by 1930's Czech cubism. The hotel's restaurant and bars attract visitors as well as locals, who enjoy home-brewed beer and dining in the glass-enclosed courtyard.

Boasting a two-to-one staff-to-guest ratio, The Augustine is a pillar of impeccable service. Ask the hotel to arrange a private tour of neighboring St. Thomas Church, where an Augustinian monk will be your guide.